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October 23: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended October 21 there were in that city 13 deaths from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.

October 18: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended October 16 there were in that city 36 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever and 35 cases and 3 deaths from smallpox.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, *October 23, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there were 471 deaths in this city during the week ended October 21. Thirteen of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 29 by enteric fever, 13 by malarial fever, 90 by enteritis, 29 by dysentery, 60 by tuberculosis, 4 by pneumonia, 6 by starvation, 1 by the grip, and 1 by the measles. Twelve of the 13 deaths by yellow fever were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals, while the remaining one was a civilian in the city. Although no deaths from smallpox are reported during the week, it is believed that 2 have occurred.

It will be noticed that intestinal diseases, as enteritis and dysentery, continue to an alarming degree, and that 119, or more than one-fourth of all the deaths, were from those diseases alone. In certain localities and under unusually bad hygienic conditions, some of those cases have taken on choleraic symptoms, as occasionally occurs in the cities of this island, particularly when fruit or bad food is consumed during changeable and rainy weather. During the last six weeks or more a great deal of rain has fallen, but just now the weather is beautiful, though rather warm.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, *October 1, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward, herewith, my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period September 23 to September 30, 1897.

Owing to the imperfections of the returns, as at present furnished, it is difficult, or impossible, accurately to estimate the comparative prevalence of the existing epidemic. Taking the report as it stands, however, it is evident that, despite a decided reduction of the average temperature during the twenty days just past, any marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the country, though claimed by the Japanese as manifest, is, at least, doubtful.

As regards the important ports of Kobe and Yokohama, I am glad to be able to state, from independent knowledge, that but a very few cases of dysentery have occurred during the period in question.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of infectious disease in Japan, September 23 to September 30, 1897.

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			63	16		
Osaka Fu.....			51	20		
Tokyo Fu.....	3	2	485	(*)		
Aichi Ken.....			143	43		
Akita Ken.....			11	3		
Awamori Ken.....			166	21		
Chiba Ken.....			177	43		
Fukui Ken.....	(*)					
Fukuoka Ken.....			46	12		
Fukushima Ken.....			102	16	1	
Gifu Ken.....			90	28		
Gumma Ken.....			731	222		
Hiogo Ken.....	(*)					
Hiroshima Ken.....	(*)					
Ibaraki Ken.....			115	37		
Ishikawa Ken.....			46	18		
Iwate Ken.....			30	8		
Kagawa Ken.....			491	145		
Kagoshima Ken.....			86	22		
Kanagawa Ken.....	1	1	310	113		
Kochi Ken.....	(*)					
Kumamoto Ken.....	(*)					
Miyagi Ken.....			106	16	2	
Miyazaki Ken.....			24	5		
Miye Ken.....	(*)					
Nagano Ken.....			1,179	286		
Nagasaki Ken.....	(*)					
Nara Ken.....	(*)					
Niigata Ken.....			1,394	224	5	1
Oita Ken.....	(*)					
Okayama Ken.....			279	70		
Okinawa Ken.....	(*)					
Saga Ken.....			12	4		
Saitama Ken.....			330	166		
Shidzuoka Ken.....			369	118		
Shiga Ken.....			44	9		
Shimane Ken.....			157	52		
Tochigi Ken.....			69	20		
Tokushima Ken.....			140	45		
Tottori Ken.....			204	49		
Toyama Ken.....			12	4		
Wakayama Ken.....			28	7		
Yamagata Ken.....	(*)					
Yamaguchi Ken.....			238	56		
Yamanashi Ken.....			1,251	374		
Yehime Ken.....			137	27		
The Hokkaido.....	(*)					
Taiwan (Formosa).....	(*)					
Total.....	4	3	9,116	2,299	8	1

* No report.

SAN SALVADOR.

*Yellow fever.*SAN SALVADOR, *October 8, 1897.*

SIR: Inclosed find a report made me by Dr. José C. Gasteazoro on the epidemic yellow fever, believing that it may be of interest to the Marine-Hospital Bureau.

May I ask that a copy of the inclosure be sent me, for the reason that a special courier leaves in a few minutes for La Libertad, not giving me the time to make a copy for my archives.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN JENKINS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.